

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

BRANDON DEJUAN EDWARDS, )  
Petitioner, )  
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                                ) No. 1:12-cv-753  
-v-                         )  
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CARMEN PALMER, )  
Respondent. )  
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**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION, DISMISSING 28 U.S.C. § 2254 APPLICATION, AND DENYING CERTIFICATE OF APPEALABILITY**

Brandon Edwards, a prisoner under control of the Michigan Department of Corrections and proceeding pro se, filed an application for writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. The magistrate judge performed a preliminary review of the application, and issued a report recommending the application be denied as time barred. (ECF No. 12 “R&R.”) Edwards timely filed objections. (ECF No. 13.) This Court has reviewed the R&R and objections and concludes that the objections do not undermine the sound reasoning or the legal authority provided in the R&R. Accordingly, the R&R is **ADOPTED** as the opinion of this Court. Accordingly, the application for writ of habeas corpus is **DISMISSED**.

Consistent with the recommendations in the report, a Certificate of Appealability is **DENIED**. Reasonable jurists would not disagree that the application filed by Edward was time barred.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Date: October 31, 2012

/s/ Paul L. Maloney  
Paul L. Maloney  
Chief United States District Judge